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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Dr. Uwe SCHÜMANN; Dr. Nicolai BÖHM; Siegfried
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For : ADHESIVE TAPE, IN PARTICULAR FOR MASKING A
CATHODIC ELECTROCOAT PRIMER
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous version of the following claims and replace them with the following rewritten version. A marked up copy showing the amendment since the previous version is annexed as separate pages.

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Claim 2 (amended). The adhesive tape according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinked epoxy resin layer is prepared using liquid, solvent-free epoxy resins based on bisphenol A, based on bisphenol F or bisphenol A/F, reactively diluted or plasticized epoxy resins, polyfunctional novolak glycidyl ether resins, aliphatic or cycloaliphatic epoxy resins or

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